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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION: RENEWAL OF THE DIALOGUE ON STRENGTHENING INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

United Republic of Tanzania*: draft resolution

Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 48/165 of 21 December 1993, 49/95 of 19 December 1994, 50/122 of 20 December 1995 and 51/174 of 16 December 1996,

Noting the adoption of the Agenda for Development[1] and the relevant provision on its follow-up and implementation, and the need to give impetus to international economic cooperation for development so as to effectively follow up on the Agenda,

Noting also the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership,"[2]

* On behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

[1] See resolution 51/240.

[2] A/52/425.

1. Reaffirms the continued need to strengthen constructive dialogue and genuine partnership in order to promote further international economic cooperation for development;

2. Also reaffirms that such a dialogue should be conducted in response to the imperatives of mutual interests and benefits, genuine interdependence, shared responsibility and the partnership for achieving sustained economic growth and sustainable development and for improving the international economic environment that is conducive to such development, and that the United Nations system should play a central role in strengthening such a dialogue;

3. Requests the President of the General Assembly, bearing in mind resolution 51/174, to begin consultations with Member States so as to arrive at an early decision on the modalities, focus of the discussions and date - including a date shortly before the fifty-third session of the General Assembly - of the first two-day high-level dialogue on the theme of the social and economic impact of globalization and interdependence and their policy implications, to be held during the fifty-third session of the General Assembly;

4. Invites Member States to contribute to the high-level dialogue and to the modalities and themes for future high-level dialogues;

5. Further requests the Secretary-General, in close cooperation with Governments, all relevant parts of the United Nations system, relevant intergovernmental organizations and other development actors, to make initial preparations for such a dialogue;

6. Encourages all Member States to participate in the high-level dialogue;

7. Recognizes the need to work out modalities and themes for future high-level dialogues, building on the experience of the first high-level dialogue;

8. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fifty-third session an item/sub-item entitled "Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership".